

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to persuade their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and abuse of corporate power. I am appalled that the FCC or the attorney-general does not take action immediately on their own to prevent this travesty.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.